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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEISUKE YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/513,117

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE ELECTRON SOURCE

Examiner: M. Hodges

Group Art Unit: 2879

May 10, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-4, and add Claims 5-11 to read as follows. A version of the amended claims, marked to show the changes, is appended. For the Examiner's convenience, all the claims now in this application, whether currently amended or not, are shown below.

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